

preserving incentives for education, retirement, healthcare, home ownership, and small business (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 550).

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H. Res. 747, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6169) and (H.R. 8), was agreed to yesterday, August 1st.

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 747, the text of H.R. 6169, as passed by the House, is appended as new matter at the end of the engrossment of H.R. 8.

Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 747, H.R. 6169 is laid upon the table.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated yesterday, August 1st:

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived: H. Con. Res. 127, to express the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 555.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House failed to agree to S. Con. Res. 56, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives, by a recorded vote of 150 yeas to 265 noes, Roll No. 556.

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Preventing harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom internet publication of certain information applies: The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass S. 3510, to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom internet publication of certain information applies, and for other purposes.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, August 3rd.

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Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress—Reappointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of the following individual from private life to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House for a term of six years: Mr. C. Kurt Dewhurst of Michigan.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5639–40 and H5684.

Senate Referrals: S. 1409 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and S.J. Res. 49 was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5648, H5648–49, H5678, H5680–81, H5681, H5683, H5683–84, H5684–85, and H5685–86. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES: AFGHAN CORRUPTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Afghan National Security Forces: Afghan Corruption and the Development of an Effective Fighting Force. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Nedd, Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management; Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Adam Sieminski, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Consumer Product Safety Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following Consumer Product Safety Commission officials: Inez Tenenbaum, Chairman; Robert Adler, Commissioner; Nancy Nord, Commissioner; and Anne Northup, Commissioner.

SOUND MONEY: PARALLEL CURRENCIES AND THE ROADMAP TO MONETARY FREEDOM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled “Sound Money: Parallel Currencies and the Roadmap to Monetary Freedom”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S CENTER FOR STRATEGIC COUNTERTERRORISM COMMUNICATIONS: MISSION, OPERATIONS, AND IMPACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "The State Department's Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications: Mission, Operations, and Impact". Testimony was heard from Alberto Fernandez, Coordinator, Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications, Department of State.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 997, the "English Language Unity Act of 2011". Testimony was heard from Representatives King and Gonzalez; Rene Garcia, Senator, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Actions, Independence and Accountability of the Acting Inspector General of the Department of the Interior". Testimony was heard from Mary Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

CONCESSION CONTRACT ISSUES FOR OUTFITTERS, GUIDES AND SMALLER CONCESSIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing entitled "Concession Contract Issues for Outfitters, Guides and Smaller Concessions". Testimony was heard from Peggy O'Dell, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LANDS: EXPLORING RESOLUTIONS TO DISPUTES CONCERNING INDIAN TRIBES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND PRIVATE LANDOWNERS OVER LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled "Indian lands: exploring resolutions to disputes concerning Indian tribes, state and local governments, and private landowners over land use and development". Testimony was heard from Michael

Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IRS: ENFORCING OBAMACARE'S NEW RULES AND TAXES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "IRS: Enforcing ObamaCare's New Rules and Taxes". Testimony was heard from Douglas Shulman, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Nina Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF AMTRAK OPERATIONS, PART I: MISMANAGEMENT OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Review of Amtrak Operations, Part I: Mismanagement of Food and Beverage Services". Testimony was heard from Joseph Boardman, President, Amtrak; Ted Alves, Inspector General, Amtrak Office of Inspector General; Patricia Quinn, Executive Director, Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority; and a public witness.

ODYSSEY OF THE CVE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled "Odyssey of the CVE". Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Leney, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; Richard J. Hillman, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; James J. O'Neill, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.